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RE: Case No. EO-2001-684

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of **STAFF'S UPDATE REGARDING FERC ACTIVITY**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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In the Matter of the Application of Union)
Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE for an)
Order Authorizing It to Withdraw from)
the Midwest ISO to Participate in the)
Alliance RTO)
)

Case No. EO-2001-684

STAFF'S UPDATE REGARDING FERC ACTIVITY

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and respectfully states:

1. On November 28, 2001, the Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers and the Missouri Energy Group jointly filed, pursuant to the Commission's November 21, 2001 Order Directing Filing, their Joint Synopsis Of FERC Activity. Also on November 28, Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE") filed its Synopsis Of Relevant Activity At FERC As Directed By Commission Order.

2. Paragraph 6 of the aforementioned Joint Synopsis states, in pertinent part: "Unless directed otherwise, the Commission's Staff ("Staff") will submit a further update to the Commission on December 6, 2001."

3. Inasmuch as it has not been otherwise directed, the Staff hereby provides its update of activity at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC").¹

¹ The Staff's update is not, in any way, intended as a response to AmerenUE's above-noted November 28 Synopsis.

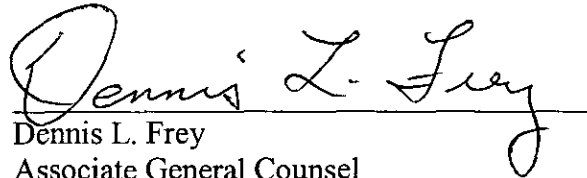
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4. Since November 28, 2001, the FERC has not made a decision regarding Independent System Operators or Regional Transmission Organizations in the Midwest. Moreover, there have been no FERC orders directly addressing this matter.

5. Unless otherwise directed, the Staff will file a further update with the Commission on December 13, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

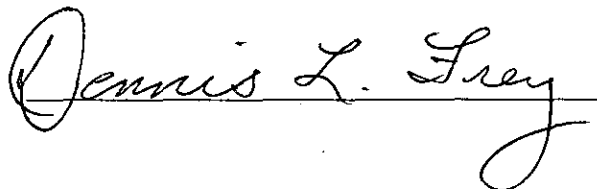
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